

General Wheeler was the youngest man in the confederate army to attain the rank of lieutenant general. He was 26.

Up to the present it says the Paris Petit Journal, over 37,000,000 francs has been expended on the Dreyfus case and the same paper (anti-Dreyfus) adds that much of this sum has been supplied from England.

The French minister of agriculture has sent two commissioners to this country to study the American machinery used in the manufacture of flour, and to ascertain its price and the cost of its transportation to France.

One Educational Atlas Globe six and one-half inches high given free for 100 wrappers of Diamond "C" Soap.

Susie—"Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?" Her father—"The woman."

Coughs and Colds Cured Quick With Dr. Rich Arnold's Cough Killer. All Druggists and Country Stores. 25c a bottle.

The death in Louisville, Ky., of William H. Watkins recalls the fact that he was the youngest volunteer in the confederate army during the civil war. He enlisted at the age of 14.

ONE FARMER HAS \$2,000,000 IN CASH. He is a member of the National Bank of Commerce, New York City.

A negro man residing in Wilmington, N. C., in explaining why he was not at the polls, said: "It's better to be er live nigger den er dead voter."

A full-sized family cake, new and improved, given free for Diamond "C" Soap wrappers. Full particulars of your grocer.

It is a wise provision of nature that war not only causes most of the new babies to be boys, but also supplies heroes for them to be named after.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

General Kitchener's title of "Sirdar" means simply chief or head man.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The number of patents issued in the United States in 1897 was 23,729.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See the genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Teacher—What is the other name given to Jams? Tommy Traddles—Jim.

Cow's Cough. Hatesam as the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

WANTED—Case of bad health that B-P-A-N-G will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Huppa's Chemica Co., New York for 10 samples and 100 testimonials.

Ex-Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, has just celebrated his 83d birthday. He is still active in politics and looks no older than 60 years.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

About twenty new books are published daily in Great Britain.

Godliness is next to Godliness—use Diamond "C" Soap in the laundry.

I asked the tramp why he never took a bath. "What did he say?" "Said he was too proud to beg for soap."

## REPUBLICAN COLLEGE CLUBS

University of Michigan Man Elected President.

### THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Planks of the Party on the Tariff and Monetary Questions Indorsed—Next Meeting to Be Held at Philadelphia in 1900.

The American League of Republican College Clubs adopted resolutions indorsing monetary reform legislation, upholding the republican planks on the tariff and money questions, indorsing the administration of President McKinley and commending the work of Secretary of War Alger. Arnold L. Davis, University of Michigan, was chosen president. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia in 1900.

Senator Hoar Sees Danger. Senator Hoar in an interview said: "My opinion is that if the United States acquires the Philippine Islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley."

Would Welcome American Fleet. In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, England, the mayor of that place has written to the United States embassy promising to give the Americans a cordial welcome.

Filipinos Ask for Damages. A number of prominent Filipinos are en route to Washington, to present large claims for damages before the president and cabinet for valuable property owned by the Filipinos destroyed by the American troops.

Extra Session Is Probable. Many influences are at work to force an extra session of congress next spring. There is a difference of opinion among public men, but the majority appear to think a special session cannot be avoided.

Injured During a Fire. A fire in the pork packing establishment of John P. Squire & Co. at East Cambridge resulted in serious injury to eleven men, four of whom may die, and property loss estimated at \$80,000.

Three Passengers Seriously Injured. A fast passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton crashed into the rear end of a freight near Toledo, Ohio. Three persons on the passenger train were seriously injured.

Will Raise Spanish Ships. Admiral Dewey will raise three fine Spanish warships sunk by his own guns in Manila bay. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be \$500,000.

Police Officer Mortally Wounded. Three robbers shot and mortally wounded Officer William Prinslow at Fond du Lac, Wis. The county board has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderers.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, THE MORMON CONGRESSMAN.



Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon congressman, who may be expelled from the house of representatives because he practices polygamy, is a great church leader, a missionary, a president of elders and the leading expounder of theology as taught by the Book of Mormon. Mr. Roberts is not a politician. He stands for all that is orthodox in Utah. His first political work was done seven years ago, when, with many others of his kind, he was drawn into the whirl of a fight in the church itself. In 1895 he was the democratic candidate for congress

Date at Last Fixed. Notice has been received from the Spanish evacuation commissioners that it will be possible to turn the city of Havana over to the military authorities of the United States by Dec. 20.

Condition of Kansas Banks. Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has issued his biennial report, showing that the resources of Kansas' state and private banks are over \$31,000,000.

To Call International Congress. It is announced that the German government has decided to call an international congress to devise measures for the eradication of tuberculosis.

Death of Gen. Rios. News has been received at Madrid that Gen. Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, has been killed by the Tagalos at Iloilo.

Navy in Perfect Condition. The North Atlantic squadron can be on the ocean inside of five days. This is Secretary Long's report on the condition of the navy.

## SHARKEY DEFEATS CORBETT.

Ex-Champion Loss Pugilistic Contest on a Foul.

James J. Corbett, erstwhile champion of the heavyweight class, met his second defeat at the Lenox Athletic club, New York. This time it was Thomas Sharkey, the sailor. Corbett's second defeat came about through a technicality during the ninth round, his second, "Con" McVey, rushing into the ring, contrary to the rules and despite the endeavors of Police Inspector McLaughlin. Previous to this time Sharkey had clearly out fought his famous opponent, Referee "Honest John" Kelly, after awarding the fight to the sailor on the technicality followed his announcement up immediately by another announcement that all bets were off, the act of Corbett's second seeming to him to be clearly premeditated.

Convicts Attempt to Escape. There was a desperate attempt made by two convicts to escape from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, as a result of which Guard Charles D. Lauterbach of Mount Vernon was shot and killed, while Convicts O'Neil and Atkinson received injuries of a serious nature.

True Bill Against Quay. The grand jury at Philadelphia found a true bill against Senator M. S. Quay, R. R. Quay (the senator's son), and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Hayward, charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged misuse of state funds deposited in the People's bank.

Afraid of American Monopoly. The annexation of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico is greatly feared by Germans interested in the sugar industry. It is feared that the American sugar monopoly will be able to effect the entire exclusion of German beet sugar.

German Steamer Is Safe. It is announced in a dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Bremen that the steamer Coblenz of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, about whose safety fears had been entertained, arrived safely at Oporto.

Must Yield to America. President McKinley has directed instructions to Gen. Otis at Manila to send enough troops to the islands of Panay and Negros to subdue the insurgents if necessary and protect life and property.

Rains Stop Prairie Fire. The most disastrous prairie fire that ever ravaged the Indian territory has been brought to an abrupt stop by heavy rains. It is estimated that property valued at \$250,000 has been destroyed.

Glass Plants in Operation. All the window glass plants in the country are in operation, the result of an agreement between the manufacturers' and workers' national wage committees. About 30,000 men go to work.

Call Our Terms Generous. The London papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The poems of childhood of James Whitcomb Riley have at last found an illustrator who can adequately interpret that accurate insight into the spirit and point of view of children which has made them so dear to all of us. "Old Rip" is the new book of Mr. Riley's poems just published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis. Mr. Vawter has sent a host of lovable children scampering through the pages. At one place they are looking serious over thoughts of the "gobblens." At another they are going gaily out the road to "Old Aunt Mary's," and everywhere they are real children, the kind that everyone has known—and has been. The book is one of the most beautiful of the holiday books of the year and promises to be one of the most popular, two large editions having been sold before the day of publication. For sale by all booksellers.

The special cut paper pattern designs, which have proved to be so popular a feature with the readers of Harper's Bazar during the past year, have been resumed for the autumn season. Captain Alfred T. Mahan, who is recognized in Europe as well as America as the most distinguished naval critic in the world, will contribute to the New War Series of the Century Magazine. Captain Mahan will write, from the point of view of a student of naval warfare, of the two decisive naval engagements of the war.

Besides "The Adventurers," which Messrs. Harper & Brothers publish in November, Mr. Marriott Watson has finished a story called "The Princess Xenia," which will appear serially in Harper's Magazine next year. Its scene is laid in the "Grand Duchy of Wesser-Dreiburg."

Mr. James Creelman, the intrepid war correspondent, gives a thrilling recital of his adventures before Santiago in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November.

The first volume of Harper's Round Table, in its new monthly form, which is now completed, contains an unusually excellent collection of serial and short stories, strikingly told and graphically illustrated. There are articles of travel and exploration; practical and scientific articles; narrative and descriptive articles; articles on hunting, fishing, and sport of every kind.

In "Johnnie," the new story by Mr. E. O. Laughlin, just published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, the author has given a most delightful character study. He introduces us to "Johnnie," at the age of six, first starts to the country school, and from then we follow him through school days and vacation, playing through the long summer together, learning the secrets of the woods and fields, until finally he grows to manhood and leaves us to accept a position in the great city. J. M. Barrie says "Johnnie" is a real boy. For sale at all booksellers.

The December number of the Delinctor is called the Christmas number, and is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The winter fashions in dress and millinery are elaborately illustrated and described, the literary features are of an unusually high order of merit, and the household specialties are of the most seasonable and original character.

McClure's Magazine for November contains a story of boy life by Stephen Crane. This is rather a new departure for Mr. Crane, and it will be interesting to see how he fares in it. The story is said to be one of his best.

"The Real Zangwill," by Theodore Dreiser, is a contribution of striking interest in Anslees for November. A profound analysis is given of this most remarkable author and critic.

The leading article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for November will be a discussion of the origin of the peoples which originally settled middle America. Prof. E. S. Morse, the author, is well known as a scientist and traveler, and his views on such a subject are of great value and interest.

The November issue of the Art Interchange brings two color plates of exceptional beauty, one being a masterly study of "Jaquemot of Roses," by Mrs. McLennan Hinman, that is superb in color and very handled, and so well produced as to deceive one into the belief that the actual painting is before him.

Archibald R. Colquhoun, author of the recently published work on "China in Transformation," contributes to the "North American Review" for November a most important article entitled, "The Far Eastern Crisis," in which he deals with the sequestration of the Chinese Empire at the hands of the despotic and military states of Europe.

Marseilles is the human hair mart. You can sometimes judge a man's ability by the number of relatives he has to support.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the large percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

The Belgian government has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the invention of a match paste which contains no phosphorus. The competition is open to the citizens or subjects of every nation.

The oldest singing-master in the world is Manuel Garcia, who, at the age of ninety-four, still gives musical instruction. He is the only surviving member of the famous vocalist, Malibran.

A little over two months ago Lobolt Gantzburger, of Reading, Pa., at the age of ninety-one, began cutting his third set of teeth. The seventh new molar is already in sight, and the old gentleman is delighted.

Circular or elliptical halos around the sun indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these signs.

A Washington restaurant has this remarkable sentence displayed in various parts of its dining room: "Any inconviction or inattention on the part of employees of this establishment will be considered a favor if reported to the proprietor."

A novel flower has been found in the Ishmian of Tehantepec. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. Considering its old glory colors it might be annexed as one of the national flowers.

The railway and postal officials of Belgium have adopted the twenty-four hour system for railway telegraph messages. It is really a magnificent convenience, and is generally convenient, as it clearly does away with mistakes in "a. m." and "p. m."

## FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE.

Conclude an Important Commercial Treaty.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—It was quite unexpectedly announced that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy, granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tax. It is believed that the Fashoda affair was instrumental in inducing France to grant the necessary concessions. The negotiations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy and the exact effect of the concessions involved is not yet known. It is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long-standing friction between the two countries. The treaty, it is noted, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable results upon the European alliance.

Loxnox, Nov. 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "The conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty came as a thunderclap. Looking to the hitherto strained relations between Paris and Rome, the treaty may be considered the most important international event as regards Italy since the conclusion of the triple alliance."

## MORE FIGHTING AT PANAMA.

Five Hundred Shots Exchanged Between Black and White Miners.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 18.—Two battles were fought this afternoon between union white miners and negroes in Springside. The first battle was started by an unknown negro firing upon a Gatling gun, but the firing had ceased. The second battle broke out in the same section of the city thirty minutes after the first encounter. The negro driven into the cornfield made his way to the Springside stockades, from whence later came a army of blacks, armed with Winchester. They immediately opened fire upon a body of strikers. Their aim was high, and the strikers, dropping to the ground, began a steady fire upon the negroes, who soon retreated to the stockades. Fully five hundred shots were exchanged, but with what effect could not be ascertained.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 19.—Three skirmishes took place during the day and evening. Chief Deputy Sidney Watts was shot while on his way to Springside mines. A bullet tore one of his arms off and he barely escaped with his life. Watts was driving to the colliery to put on an extra force of deputies, fearing an outbreak. As he passed a store in Cedar street a volley of shots was fired. Watts endeavored to return the fire. Rioting continues. The inhabitants are terrorized. Governor Tanner has been appealed to for more troops. Martial law will probably be declared and all arms confiscated.

## VIOLATED TREATY.

Turks Refuse Safe Passage to American Missionaries.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The American commissioners for foreign missions received a cablegram from Harpoot, eastern Turkey, announcing the safe arrival there of a party of missionaries to whom the Turkish government refused passports upon their departure from Constantinople. The journey of 700 miles, nearly 500 of which were overland from the Black sea, was made under special escort and protection of the American and English legations at the port. The treaties between the United States and Turkey are said to be clear upon the point that American citizens be permitted to travel freely and reside anywhere in the empire. The apparent nullification of this privilege at the present juncture is understood to be an open violation of the treaty.

## SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

South Dakota Decides Against Women's Votes.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 23.—Returns from thirty-seven counties show a total vote in favor of woman suffrage of 10,559 against 16,992 against. The indications are that the present majority of 3,433 against the amendment will be increased rather than diminished by the complete returns. On the proposed amendment for state control of the manufacture and sale of liquors, the vote is very close. These same thirty-seven counties show a vote of 15,948 for the amendment, and of 16,425 against it. The present majority of 233 may be wiped out by fuller returns, or it may be increased. The initiative and referendum has carried by a tremendous majority.

## Sees Britain's Undoing.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Rappel, in threatening Great Britain with French hostility in the future, says: "The blunders of Great Britain in the Fashoda question have irritated Europe and excited the appetite of the United States. England and America can scarcely continue to agree. Canada is very tempting after Cuba, and then Jamaica, British Guiana and the Cape. A decade hence Great Britain will be caught between Europe and the United States and that day will be Great Britain's death."

## First Troops Start for Havana.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23.—The first battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers left Savannah by the Plant System for Port Tampa, and will sail from there to Havana. These will be the first troops sent from the United States to Havana.

## Go to Raise the Tereza.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 23.—The tug Chapman of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, sailed for Cat Island with all available apparatus for raising the wrecked cruiser Maria Teresa.

## Relief for Starving Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commissary department has despatched the steamer Bratton from Savannah with 700 tons of provisions for the starving people of Cuba.

## Against His Principles.

Why did that Kentucky capitalist withdraw from the company just as it began to pay big dividends?

"The directors decided to water the stock and he couldn't stand it."

## The "American Boy's" Battleship.

Every American hopes our school boys will succeed in their efforts to raise \$3,000,000 to be used in building a battleship. It costs great sums to build a warship, but you can build up your health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at small expense. This remedy is for all stomach, liver and bowel disorders.

## Disinterestedness.

"It's wonderful," said the credulous man, "simply marvellous."  
"Have you been to see that fortune teller again?"  
"Don't you think most of those people are animated by purely mercenary motives?"  
"This one isn't. Just think of his being willing to go telling fortunes at 51 apiece when he could give himself a tip on a horse race or a lottery drawing and get everlastingly rich inside of twenty-four hours."

## Do You Want to Live

In a fine, mild and healthy climate, where cyclones and blizzards are unknown, where good rich lands can be bought at low prices, near cheap transportation and with educational and industrial advantages? Homeseekers' excursions to Virginia via the "Big Four Route" and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Write for descriptive book of Virginia, list of farms for sale, excursion rates, dates, time-cards, etc. J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

## At the Shrine of Taste.

"Do tell me, Etta! Is it true? They say your engagement with Mr. Smith is off."  
"It is true. It was broken off at my request. His name would not harmonize well with mine. Think how Etta Black-Smith would sound!"

## There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may enjoy it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## A Forecast.

"Della is going to be married in the spring."  
"How do you know?"  
"I heard her say she was going to wear her old cloak all winter."

## WESTWARD HO!

## Information for the Traveler.

Whoever the traveler, tourist or business man is westward bound he must not fail to travel via the Rio Grande Western Railway—"Great Salt Lake Route." It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpse it affords of the Temple City, the Great Salt Lake and picturesquely situated Utah Valley, it offers choice of three distinct routes through the mountains and the most magnificent scenery in the world. The Rio Grande Western railway is just as popular in winter as in summer. On all Pacific Coast tourist tickets stop-overs are granted at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden and other points of interest. Double daily train service and through Pullman and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles. For illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route," write E. C. Copeland, General Agent, Wings Building, Chicago, or F. W. Wadleigh, General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City.

## An Exploded Theory.

Jaggies—it is remarkable that a minister could go and get evidence against those gamblers.  
Vaggies—it is, indeed, for gamblers are supposed to know a good thing when they see it.

## It is the easiest thing in the world to have

LUMBAGO OR LAME BACK, And it is just as easy to get rid of it.

No remedy has made surer ST. JACOBS OIL, and quicker cures than

IT RELAXES THE STIFFENED MUSCLES.

## SENT ON TRIAL...

Wilson's Automatic Stock Fountain.

Express Prepaid. Costs you nothing to try its merits. Prevents Hog Cholera and disease. Furnishes each hog with fresh water, also for Chickens, Sheep or Cattle. Easily attached to barrel or tank. Labor and pays for itself. If you're honest, send for one (also catalogue of 25 farm novelties). Price, \$2.50 (for the next 30 days only) to be paid when found satisfactory. Agents and dealers wanted. WILSON IRON WORKS, 173 E. Randolph St., Chicago.

## "A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

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GUARANTEED TO CURE every kind of Cough, Cold, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Influenza, Catarrh, and all lung and throat troubles. Send for proof of it. It does not sicken or disagree with the stomach. Safe for all ages.

## Dr. Kay's Lung Balm.

Write us, giving all symptoms plainly and our Physician will give FREE ADVICE. 75c. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 25c. per bottle. Price, 10 cents and 25 cents. Address DR. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., (Western Office) Omaha, Neb.

## Burlington Route

In a Tourist Sleeping Car--

Personally conducted—via the Burlington Route—that's the way to go to California.

Why? Because you don't change cars; you make fast time; you see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in. AND NEARLY \$50 CHEAPER.

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## CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Why did that Kentucky capitalist withdraw from the company just as it began to pay big dividends?

"The directors decided to water the stock and he couldn't stand it."

## Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ailment. Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better.

In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs. JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

In the sixteenth century fencers held the sword in their right hand and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.

Ten Weeks for Ten Cents.

Strange as it may appear, that big family paper, the Illustrated Week, published in Denver, Colorado (founded 1880), will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c; clubs of six \$2.00; of twelve \$3.50. Special offer solely to introduce the paper. Gold rings set with Rocky Mountain gems are given free as premiums. Latest mining news and illustrations of grand scenery each week, also true stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper. Write today, postage stamps taken.

In some parts of Berlin there are special public houses for women.

It's just as easy to buy Diamond "C" Soap as inferior kinds. Your grocer sells it.

The first expedition to the south pole took place in 1857.

## What's the Matter with KANSAS?

KANSAS OWNS (in round numbers) 500,000 horses and mules, 500,000 milch cows, 1,000,000 other cattle, 2,500,000 swine and 22,000 sheep.

ITS FARM PRODUCTS this year include 150,000,000 bushels of corn, 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and millions upon millions of dollars in value of other grains, fruits, vegetables, etc.

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It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

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